

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 405
By McDonald

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Amanda Michelle Clark,
2005 Co-Valedictorian of Westmoreland High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Clark is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Westmoreland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Amanda Clark has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Amanda Clark has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, not content to contain her talent and energy in the classroom, Amanda is an active participant in FBLA, FCA, and the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable young woman has served with distinction as the Beta Club Vice President, the FBLA Reporter, the Student Council Reporter and Secretary, and the FCCLA Sunshine Chair; she has been selected for the NCA All-American Team her senior year and has received the Base Award for three years; and

WHEREAS, this well-rounded student enjoys cheerleading, writing, photography, traveling, gymnastics, interpretive movement, and being an active part of her youth group; and

WHEREAS, she has commendably given of her time as a volunteer to such notable organizations as the Amazing Grace Ministries; and

WHEREAS, she plans to attend Lipscomb University in the fall and continue her education with a Masters degree at Vanderbilt University in Nursing with a specialization in Forensics; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Clark's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Clark's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Clark's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2005 Westmoreland High School Co-Valedictorian, Amanda Michelle Clark, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.